

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, before paragraph [040], please insert the following paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 is a histogram representing the effect of magnesium gluconate (10^{-4} M) or of 1% Argireline® on calcium channels and the effect of their combination on type-L calcium channels, verapamil site, obtained from the results of Example 1 as disclosed herein.

On pages 24-27, please amend paragraph [0108] as shown below:

The following compositions were prepared in a conventional manner for those skilled in the art. The amounts indicated are percentages by weight.

COMPOSITION 1: O/W EMULSION

<u>Phase A</u>	Water	qs 100%
	Preserving agents	0.35%
	Manganese gluconate	0.05%
<u>Phase B1</u>	Silicone oils	3%
	Cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol	1.6%
	Hydrogenated polyisobutene	4%
	Polyethylene glycol (100 EO)	2%
<u>Phase B2</u>	Volatile silicone oils	3%
<u>Phase D</u>	Crosslinked polyacrylamido	1%

methylpropanesulphonic acid
(Hostacerin AMPS from Clariant)

<u>Phase E</u>	Acetyl glutamyl-glutamyl-methionyl-glutaminy-arginyl-arginylamide (SEQ ID No. 2) hexapeptide at 0.05% in water (Argireline from Lipotec)	1%
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COMPOSITION 2: W/O EMULSION

<u>Phase A</u>	Water	qs 100%
	Citric acid	0.05%
	Preserving agents	0.95%
	50% sodium hydroxide	2.98%
	Vinylpyrrolidone/styrene copolymer as a 40% emulsion	3.34%
	Fucose-rich polysaccharide at 1% in water (Fucogel from Solabia)	2%
	Oxyethylenated (20 EO) sorbitan monolaurate	1%
	Sodium citrate	1.6%
	Magnesium gluconate	0.05%
	Acetyl glutamyl-glutamyl-methionyl-glutaminy-arginyl-arginylamide (SEQ ID No. 2) hexapeptide at 0.05% in water (Argireline from Lipotec)	1%
<u>Phase B</u>	Oxyethylenated (18 EO) oxypropylenated (18 PO) mixture of cyclopentasiloxane and polydimethylsiloxane	10%
	Cyclopentasiloxane	8%

	Siloxane elastomer at 20% in polydimethylsiloxane (KSG-1 from Shin-Etsu)	3%
<u>Phase C</u>	Acrylamide/sodium acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonate copolymer as a 40% inverse emulsion (Sepigel 305 from SEPPIC)	2%

COMPOSITION 3: GEL

Glycerol	4%
Propylene glycol	3%
Preserving agents	qs
Acrylamide/sodium acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonate copolymer as a 40% inverse emulsion (Sepigel 305 from SEPPIC)	1.5%
Methacrylate copolymer powder	1%
Alverine	0.1%
Acetyl glutamyl-glutamyl-methionyl-glutamyl-arginyl-arginylamide (SEQ ID No. 2) hexapeptide at 0.05% in water (Argireline from Lipotec)	4%
Water	qs 100%

COMPOSITION 4: SERUM

Sodium hydroxide	0.1%
Tocopheryl acetate	0.5%
Disodium salt of EDTA	0.1%
Hydrogenated polyisobutene	4.0%
Caffeine	0.2%

Magnesium gluconate	0.5%
Glycerol	3.0%
Preserving agents	1.2%
Cyclohexadimethylsiloxane	6.0%
Crosslinked polyacrylamidomethyl- propanesulphonic acid (Hostacerin AMPS from Clariant)	1.0%
Yeast extract	0.3%
Acetyl glutamyl-glutamyl-methionyl- glutaminyl-arginyl-arginylamide (SEQ ID No. 2) hexapeptide at 0.05% in water (Argireline from Lipotec)	1.0%
Citric acid	0.1%
Tensioning agents	7.0%
Water	qs 100%